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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Gale's Gold and Excavation Inc., Cudahay Mine, S/027/0118, Millard County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Gale's Gold and Excavation, Inc., to conduct small mining operations in Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 9 West, Millard County, Utah. The permit will include about four acres of area previously disturbed by other mining operations and comprised mostly of mining highwalls and benches. An undisturbed area measuring less than 0.2 acres is also proposed to be disturbed. Two maps of the site are enclosed with this letter. No cultural resources survey was conducted.

Because most of the site is previously disturbed, it is on private land, and because the area of proposed new disturbance is very small, the Division considers that the likelihood of affecting significant cultural resources is very low. We believe there will be **No Adverse Effects** to significant cultural resources, and we seek your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location map
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